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SUBJECT: OLYMPIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT

REF: ATHENS 2520, 3378 AND 4109

DEPARTMENT PASS EXIMBANK; VIENNA FOR DIETZ

1. COLLINS LOCAL REP REPORTED THAT COLLINS, FACED WITH CONSIDERABLE PRICE RISES AND UNABLE TO OBTAIN BANK COMMITMENTS FOR FIRM INTEREST RATES COVERING PRIVATE PORTION OF FINANCING, HAS FAILED TO SUBMIT TO HELLENIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION (OTE) UPDATED PROPOSAL FOR OLYMPIA SHIP-TO-SHORE COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT. UPON EXPIRATION OF JULY 4 DEADLINE, COLLINS LOCAL REP SO INFORMED OTE GOVERNOR PARASKEVOPOULOS.

2. AS ALREADY REPORTED, OTE IS NOW LIKELY TO REQUEST PROPOSALS FROM THE 10 FIRMS THAT SUBMITTED BIDS FEBRUARY 1, 1972. THE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO SUSPEND THE PROJECT FOR TIME BEING, AS REPORTEDLY PROJECT WOULD NOT PRODUCE SUFFICIENT REVENUE TO COVER OTE'S OPERATING COSTS.  
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